

## Magical(?) gem: Double ram-headed figure

<b>CBd-Number</b>	CBd-2235
<b>ID-Number</b>	IT-Roma-MNR_78781
<b>Collection</b>	IT_Roma, Museo Nazionale Romano, Medagliere
<b>Inventory</b>	78781
<b>References</b>	Mastrocinque, SGG II, no. Ro 12
<b>Former Collections</b>	Castellani Collection
<b>Material</b>	amethyst (purple)
<b>Dimensions</b>	15.8 x 12.6 x 5.2 mm
<b>Iconography</b>	scepter, unspecified; figure, ram-headed; uraei (3)



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Upright oval gem, lentoid section, sharp edge. Fragment.

A: Figure with two ram-heads standing to front, three uraeus-snakes on his heads, right hand holding a short sceptre. Inscription below the sceptre:  $\sigma\alpha\tau\rho[\dots][\kappa[\dots]]$ . In the second line, after the k, the top of the next letter ( $\alpha$ ,  $\lambda$  or  $\delta$ ) is visible.

B: Plain.

(Description: Chiara Ciampi – CBd. Alterations from A. Mastrocinque in SGG are based on close observation of the gem by Chiara Ciampi and Á. M. Nagy, 2015-2016).

### Bibliography

[SGG I](#), 25, fig.3.

[SGG II](#), 134, Ro 12.

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